

Invitation - Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group Presentations: NEW! Willamette Cove Health Report and Gasco & Arkema Updates, August 8 , 6pm

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You are invited to attend the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday, August 8

Meetings of the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group (PH CAG) are intended to keep the community abreast of developments on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site and to provide a forum for discussion. PH CAG meetings are open to everyone. We encourage you to step forward to share your concerns and advice.

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2012
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Location: 6543 N Burlington Avenue (Portland BES Water Pollution Control Lab)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and CAG announcements- Jim Robison, President, Portland Harbor CAG
2. *Update on Willamette Cove and Health Consultation Report (see below) – Todd Hudson and Julie Early-Alberts, Oregon Health Authority
3. Gasco & Arkema early action site updates and next steps- Sean Sheldrake, U.S. EPA and Matt McClincy, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
4. Closing remarks - Jim Robison

*The Willamette Cove is a 27 acre piece of property located within the Portland Harbor Superfund site boundary. Metro's plans to re-develop the site into a public urban wilderness area with an extension of the Willamette River Greenway trail system have been delayed for many years because of concerns about historic contamination. In spite of the site being closed to the public, Willamette Cove is heavily frequented by a variety of people because of its desirable features.

Today, The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is releasing a health consultation that reports on the results of soil samples that were collected from the East Parcel beach. The report concludes this is an area of public health concern due to high levels of lead found in the sandy beach soil. Here are the links to view [the report](#) and a [summary of the findings](#). **The report is open for public comment until the end of August.**

Todd Hudson, public health toxicologist and lead author of the report, will be at the Wednesday August 8th Portland Harbor CAG meeting. Please join us to learn more about the public health concerns for Willamette Cove, and what the OHA has recommended in light of the new findings.

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